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Inventors: Alexander Olek Serial No: 09/890.377 Date filed: July 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1634 Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

Date Due:

Confirmation No. For: METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF CYTOSINE METHYLATION PATTERNS IN

GENOMIC DNA SAMPLES

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are the following:

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. Applicant(s) hereby petitions for a () month extension of time to respond to an dated
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- 3. Applicant is a small entity.

Date: March 26, 2003

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of: Alexander Olek Serial or Patent No.: 09/890,377

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Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated <u>September 26, 2002</u> of the Examiner finally rejecting claims <u>1-24</u>.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [X] A three (3) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
 a. [] was obtained on _____ for ___ month(s).
 - b. [X] is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.
- 2. [X] The appeal fee amount of \$160.00
 - [X] The extension of time fee amount of \$465.00
 - a. [X] is(are) enclosed.
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37 C.F.R. 1.136 is required that is not accounted for above, such an extension is hereby requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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